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**The discerning heart seeks  
knowledge, but the mouth of a  
fool feeds on folly.**

**Proverbs 15:14 NIV**

# Why We Avoid Truth

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**Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the LORD's purpose that prevails. What a person desires is unending love; better to be poor than a liar. The fear of the LORD leads to life; then one rests content, untouched by trouble.**

**Proverbs 19:21-23 NIV**

Our DESIRES seem to conflict  
with the TRUTH.

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**A wicked person listens to  
deceitful lips; a liar pays attention  
to a destructive tongue.**

**Proverbs 17:4 NIV**

**DARKNESS loves DARKNESS.**

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**Gold there is, and rubies in abundance, but lips that speak knowledge are a rare jewel.**

**Proverbs 20:15 NIV**

**Whoever walks in integrity walks  
securely, but whoever takes  
crooked paths will be found out.**

**Proverbs 10:9 NIV**

“I will walk with INTEGRITY.”

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# How to Walk with Integrity

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First, WANT the TRUTH.

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**There are six things the LORD hates, seven that are detestable to him: haughty eyes, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked schemes, feet that are quick to rush into evil, a false witness who pours out lies and a person who stirs up conflict in the community.**

**Proverbs 6:16-19 NIV**



**To fear the LORD is to hate evil; I hate pride and arrogance, evil behavior and perverse speech.**

**Proverbs 8:13 NIV**

**The LORD detests dishonest scales, but accurate weights find favor with him...**

**The LORD detests lying lips, but he delights in people who are trustworthy....**

**The LORD is far from the wicked, but he hears the prayer of the righteous.**

**Proverbs 11:1, 12:22, 15:29 NIV**

**The integrity of the upright  
guides them, but the unfaithful  
are destroyed by their duplicity.**

**Proverbs 11:3 NIV**

**The simple believe anything, but the prudent give thought to their steps. The wise fear the LORD and shun evil, but a fool is hotheaded and yet feels secure.**

**Proverbs 14:15-16 NIV**

**Truthful lips endure forever, but a lying tongue lasts only a moment. Deceit is in the hearts of those who plot evil, but those who promote peace have joy.**

**Proverbs 12:19-20 NIV**

**The righteous hate what is false,  
but the wicked make themselves  
a stench and bring shame on  
themselves.**

**Proverbs 13:5 NIV**

Secondly,  
PURSUE the TRUTH.

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Yes, we landed on the moon.  
Chemtrails are not a thing.  
The earth is round.  
Gravity is real.

Basically nothing in  
**The Da Vinci Code** is real.

Humans are causing global warming.  
(at least in part)

Neanderthals were probably real.

The Universe is really, really old.

Oh, and the F.B.I. was probably justified in investigating Hillary.

And the F.B.I. is probably justified in investigating Trump.

**My son, if you accept my words  
and store up my commands  
within you, turning your ear to  
wisdom and applying your heart  
to understanding— indeed, if you  
call out for insight and cry aloud  
for understanding...**

**...and if you look for it as for silver  
and search for it as for hidden  
treasure, then you will understand  
the fear of the LORD and find the  
knowledge of God.**

**Proverbs 2:1-5 NIV**

**What has been revealed?**  
**What has been tested?**  
**What have I experienced?**

— humbly make a decision —

Then, GIVE the TRUTH

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**The lips of the wise spread  
knowledge, but the hearts of  
fools are not upright.**

**Proverbs 15:7 NIV**



**Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy.**

**Proverbs 28:13 NIV**

**Better is open rebuke than hidden love. Wounds from a friend can be trusted, but an enemy multiplies kisses. One who is full loathes honey from the comb, but to the hungry even what is bitter tastes sweet.**

**Proverbs 27:5-7 NIV**

Finally, LIVE the TRUTH.

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**Do not move an ancient boundary stone set up by your ancestors.... Do not move an ancient boundary stone or encroach on the fields of the fatherless, for their Defender is strong; he will take up their case against you.**

**Proverbs 22:28, 23:10-11 NIV**

The one who knows ALL the TRUTH is WATCHING you and watching OVER you.

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The image features three lit candles in the center, their flames glowing with a warm, golden light. The background is a dark, starry night sky, with numerous small, bright white stars scattered across the field. The overall mood is contemplative and spiritual.

**God,**

*So many things I thought I knew,  
but I will open my heart to you.*

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